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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Edwards  
Serial No.: 09/353,887  
Filed: July 15, 1999  
Title: GRAPHICS PROCESSOR WITH TEXTURE MEMORY ALLOCATION SYSTEM

Examiner: D. Chung  
Group Art Unit: 2672  
Docket: 18195.29

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response in response to the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2002.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

A one-month extension of time is hereby requested, thereby moving the time for response from January 23, 2002, to February 23, 2003. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed herein.

**AMENDMENT**

1. (Thrice amended) A graphics accelerator for processing a graphical image, the graphics accelerator comprising:  
a texture buffer for storing texture maps and data relating to the texture maps stored in the texture buffer; and  
a plurality of texture [processor] processors that [performs] perform texturing operations on the graphical image,  
[the] each texture processor including a fetching engine that retrieves texture packets, each texture packet being stored in the texture buffer and being associated with a texture map that is different than the texture maps associated with any other texture packet in the texture buffer, each texture packet including data relating to the location of its associated texture map